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Applicant : Noboru Edagawa, et al.  
Application No. : 09/882,352  
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Title : PUMPING LIGHT GENERATOR AND  
FIBER RAMAN AMPLIFIER  
Grp./Div. : 2874  
Examiner : Daniel J. Petkovsek  
Docket No. : 45234/PAN/T360

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS

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Commissioner:

Enclosed herewith are copies of FIGS. 1 and 2 showing in red the proposed changes. Applicant has amended FIGS. 1 and 2 to change "pomping light" to "pumping light" as suggested by the Examiner.

It is believed that no new matter has been introduced in any of the drawings. It is respectfully requested that the proposed drawing amendment be entered and that this objection be withdrawn. Applicant will formalize the drawings after allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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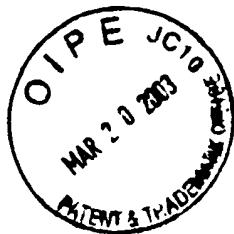


FIG. 1

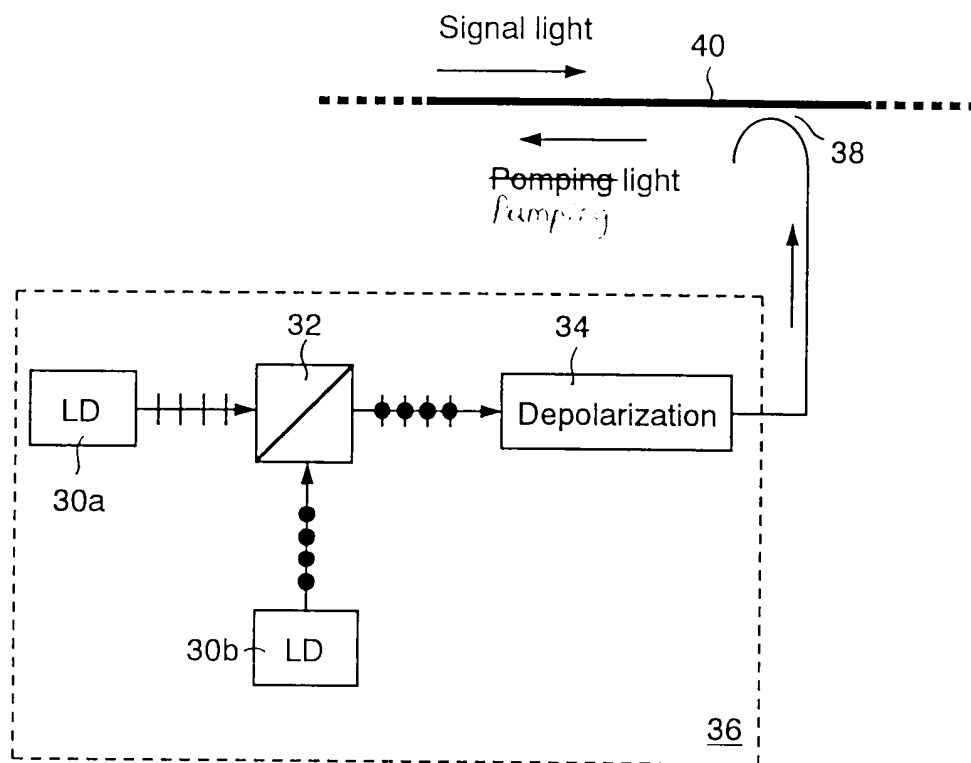




FIG. 2

